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CHANNEL IN A CELLULAR RADIO NETWORK**

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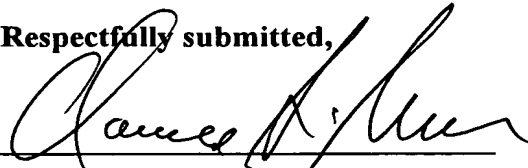
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**The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 990457 filed 3 March 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Search Report issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No FI 990457. The Search Report cited European Patent**

Application No. EP 0651523 A3 and United States Patent Nos.: 5,182,753 and US 5,499,246.

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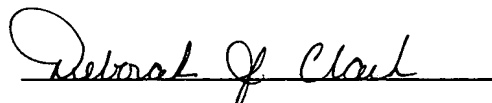
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